



**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS**  
**Office of Administrative Hearings**

## **DCCA News Release**

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### **DCCA DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS** (Through February 2008)

HONOLULU - The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA) and the State Boards and Commissions that oversee professions and vocations are continuing to ensure that individuals and entities who have obtained professional and vocational licenses in Hawaii are performing up to the standards prescribed by law.

The following is a summary of disciplinary actions taken by DCCA and the Boards and Commissions through the month of February 2008. These disciplinary actions include dispositions based upon either the results of contested case hearings or settlement agreements submitted by the parties.

#### **BOARD OF NURSING**

**Respondent:** Harriette A. Underwood  
**Case Number:** RNS 2006-11-L and RNS 2006-12-L  
**Sanction:** Voluntary suspension of license for 3 years, \$1,000.00 fine  
**Effective Date:** 2-1-08

**Respondent:** John P. Gallagher  
**Case Number:** RNS 2007-31-L  
**Sanction:** Voluntary surrender of RN and APRN licenses  
**Effective Date:** 2-1-08

### **MORTGAGE BROKERS AND SOLICITORS PROGRAM**

**Respondent:** John Yeh  
**Case Number:** MBS 2005-30-L  
**Sanction:** Voluntary revocation of license  
**Effective Date:** 2-12-08

**Respondent:** Meridian Financial Network, Inc. and Neysa K. Park  
**Case Number:** MBS 2007-43-L  
**Sanction:** \$1,000.00 fine, agrees to immediately remove all videos from the internet which offer a referral commission, and to immediately cease and desist in distributing information via e-mail or other means which offer payment prohibited by the Real Estate Settlement Practices Act.  
**Effective Date:** 2-12-08

### **REAL ESTATE COMMISSION**

**Respondent:** Michael J.W. Lopez  
**Case Number:** REC 2007-149-L  
**Sanction:** \$2,500.00 fine  
**Effective Date:** 2/29/08

**Respondent:** John Yeh  
**Case Number:** REC 2005-172-L  
**Sanction:** Voluntary revocation of license  
**Effective Date:** 2-29-08

**Respondents:** Maika'i & Associates, Inc., Heidi M. Venable, Michele M. Foster (Maui)  
**Case Number:** REC 2005-239-L  
**Sanction:** \$4,000.00 in restitution, \$3,500.00 fine  
**Effective Date:** 2-29-08

### **CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOARD**

**Respondents:** Puna Water Services, Inc. dba Waterworks and Verne A. Wood, RME (Hilo)  
**Case Number:** CLB 2005-445-L  
**Sanction:** \$600.00 fine  
**Effective Date:** 2-15-08

**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS,  
SURVEYORS AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

**Respondent:** Nicholas T. Wagner (Maui)  
**Case Number:** ENG 2003-7-L  
**Sanction:** License suspended for one year, \$2,000.00 fine  
**Effective Date:** 1-10-08

**BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

**Respondent:** Michael H. Lee, M.D.  
**Case Number:** MED 2006-228-L  
**Sanction:** \$500.00 fine  
**Effective Date:** 2-1-08

**Respondent:** Irwin Nemeth, D.O.  
**Case Number:** OST 2005-1-L  
**Sanction:** Reprimand, \$3,000.00 fine  
**Effective Date:** 2-1-08

**Respondent:** Peter N. Brawn, M.D.  
**Case Number:** MED 2006-200-L  
**Sanction:** License revoked  
**Effective Date:** 2-1-08

The decisions and settlement agreements reported in this release are in the process of being posted online and will be available shortly at:

[www.hawaii.gov/dcca/areas/oah/oah\\_decisions/](http://www.hawaii.gov/dcca/areas/oah/oah_decisions/).

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[www.hawaii.gov/dcca/areas/oah/](http://www.hawaii.gov/dcca/areas/oah/).

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